STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 330

SUGAR

The Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1969

Made - - - -	12*th March* 1969
Laid before Parliament	20*th March* 1969
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 18(1) and (2) of the Sugar Act 1956(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, after consultation with the British Sugar Corporation Limited and with such bodies as in their opinion are substantially representative of growers of home-grown beet and having prepared a programme for carrying out research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet, hereby jointly make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1969; and shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The programme of research and education set out in the Schedule to this order together with the expenditure estimated to be incurred in carrying it out shall be the programme for the year beginning on 1st April 1969.

3. The contributions from the British Sugar Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") and every grower of home-grown beet who delivers beet to the Corporation during the year beginning on 1st April 1969, towards defraying the expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the aforesaid programme shall be assessed as follows:—

(*a*) in the case of any grower of home-grown beet, the contribution shall be at the rate of threepence halfpenny for every ton of home-grown beet sold by him for delivery to the Corporation in that year;

(*b*) in the case of the Corporation the contribution shall be at the rate of threepence halfpenny for every ton of home-grown beet purchased by them for delivery in that year.

4.—(1) All contracts made between the Corporation and any grower for the sale of home-grown beet for delivery to the Corporation during the year beginning on 1st April 1969 shall provide that the total amount of the grower's contribution assessed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this order shall be payable by the grower to the Corporation out of any sums standing to the credit of that grower in account with the Corporation and be deducted by the Corporation from the amount payable to the grower.

(2) The Corporation shall pay the proceeds, together with the amount of the contribution from the Corporation assessed in accordance with sub-

(a) 1956 c. 48. (b) 1889 c. 63.

paragraph (*b*) of Article 3 of this order, to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food within that year.

5. The amount of any contribution which has not been paid to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food during the year within which it is due shall become a debt due to that Minister.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th March 1969.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th March 1969.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

SCHEDULE

Projects of research and education in matters affecting the growing of home-grown beet to be carried out by the persons or bodies described in relation thereto and estimates of expenditures to be incurred in carrying them out.

A. RESEARCH	£	£
1. Plant Breeding: Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge		55,431
2. Variety Trials: National Institute of Agricultural Botany		19,104
3. Diseases Investigations, Fertilizer and Seed Production Experiments: Broom's Barn Experimental Station		81,561
4. Crop Husbandry: Norfolk Agricultural Station		11,321
5. Machinery and Cultivation Experiments: National Institute of Agricultural Engineering		8,782
6. Scottish Trials and Experiments		3,850
7. Agronomic Experiments: School of Agriculture, University of Nottingham		2,550
8. Physiology:—		
(*a*) Imperial College of Science and Technology, London	3,907	
(*b*) Rothamsted Experimental Station ...	3,500	
(*c*) School of Agricultural Sciences, University of Leeds	1,243	8,650

B. EDUCATION	£	£
9. British Sugar Corporation Ltd.:—		
Publicity:		
(*a*) British Sugar Beet Review	3,570	
(*b*) Films	750	
(*c*) Virus Yellows	2,085	6,405
Demonstrations:		
(*a*) Cultivation	16,800	
(*b*) Harvest Machinery	960	
(*c*) Spring Mechanisation	3,320	21,080
10. Scottish Demonstrations		500
C. GENERAL		
11. Travelling and Subsistence Expenses of Members and Officers of the Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee and its sub-committees		410
12. Administrative Charges:—		
(*a*) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	1,620	
(*b*) Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland	100	
(*c*) Exchequer and Audit Department... ...	100	1,820
13. Institut International de Recherches Betteravières:—		
(*a*) Subscriptions	1,400	
(*b*) Expenses and Visits	1,350	
(*c*) Visit of American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists	1,100	3,850
14. Other Items:—		
(*a*) Docking Disorder, Aerial Photographic Survey	1,000	
(*b*) Visits Abroad	250	
(*c*) Contingencies	1,436	2,686
Total		228,000

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order provides for the assessment and collection of contributions in 1969 from the British Sugar Corporation Ltd. and growers of home-grown beet towards the programme of research and education set out in the Schedule to the order. The contributions in 1969 remain at 3½d. per ton.